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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Townes, Tim M. et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Serial No. 08/961,443)	Examiner: Deborah Crouch
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Filed: October 10, 1997)	Conformation No. 7598
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For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS THAT PRODUCE HEMOGLOBIN)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Response and Amendment to an Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months up to and including December 4, 2002, along with the fee of \$460.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

I. REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application and claim 20 has been withdrawn from consideration as non-elected subject matter. Claims 1-19 and 21-24 have been rejected. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-19 and 21-24.